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21 April 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR: Colonel White
 THROUGH : Mr. Lloyd *JHL*
 SUBJECT : Request by RCS to Republish Agency Notice
 "Assignments, Procedures for Con-
 trolling and Reporting Agency Staff Employee
 In-Casuals and Out-Casuals."

1. Regulations Control Staff is asking for permission to extend the subject Notice from its present expiration date of 1 May 1955 to 1 October 1955, since the Regulation which was to have supplanted it has been suspended pending completion of procedural studies now under way. I understand that these are related to Mr. [REDACTED] paper on manpower controls.

2. Since this whole matter of the identification, classification and reporting of in and out casuals is intimately tied up with Mr. [REDACTED] paper on a simplified manpower control system, I wonder if you are sufficiently far along in your thinking about the thesis John advanced to predict whether or not this proposed extension of the Notice would be inadvisable. If you adopt Mr. [REDACTED]'s "third category" idea, I believe that much if not all of this Notice would become obsolete. On the other hand, you may know that we are sufficiently far away from enunciating such a doctrine, and you may therefore feel that the republication of the Notice would not be out of order.

3. Consequently, I feel I must withhold a recommendation as to signature, although I have tabbed this paper for you to sign should you believe this course to be appropriate. I might also inquire about the feasibility of having Personnel working on a Regulation with the idea of publishing it by October if you plan to adopt the new manpower control system.

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[REDACTED] says we should let this go, as July 1st is the earliest possible date for any change in present methods - & the new system may not be ready then *JHL*

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